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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In paragraph [0014]:

5 Please refer to Fig.4A. Fig.4A is a detailed sketch map of the data structure of the defect table DT. As shown in Fig.4A, the data-spare area SA(n-1) on the track 24 contains spare block S0. The spare area SA(n) has spare blocks S1 through S16. The data area DA(n-1) includes data blocks Dx through Dy. The data area DA(n) includes data blocks D1 through D7. In the defect table DT, the data block DTB(n-1) is mainly used to record
10 the usage status of corresponding spare blocks in the spare area SA(n-1). In every entry 28 that maps to one spare block Bs records one status information 29A, one spare block Bs address information 29B, and one data block Bd address information 29C. The spare block Bs address information 29B records the spare block Bs address mapped to this entry.
To facilitate further discussion, three entries are marked 28A, 28B, and 28C respectively
15 in Fig.4A.